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For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION)
FOR KERATINOUS FIBRES)
CONTAINING A 3-AMINOPYRIDINE)
AZO DERIVATIVE AND DYEING)
METHOD USING SAID COMPOSITION)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Box PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application. Copies of the International Search Report and listed documents are attached.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following relates to the non-English language documents:

1. **DE 23 59 399** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. **DE 38 43 892** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
3. **DE 41 33 957** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
4. **DE 42 34 886** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
5. **DE 42 34 887** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
6. **DE 42 41 173** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
7. **DE 195 43 988** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
8. **EP 0 739 622** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.

9. **EP 0 850 638** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
10. **FR 2 285 851** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
11. **FR 2 586 913** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
12. **FR 2 735 685** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
13. **FR 2 733 749** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
14. **FR 2 750 048** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
15. **JP 63-169571** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
16. **JP 03-33495** - This document is cited at page 12 of the specification.
17. **WO 94/08969** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
18. **WO 94/08970** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
19. **WO 96/15765** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

20. WO 97/39727 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

Additionally, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following application, filed the same day as the present application, which application relates to similar subject matter:

Title: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION FOR
KERATINOUS FIBRES CONTAINING A 3-AMINOPYRIDINE
AZO DERIVATIVE AND DYEING METHOD USING SAID
COMPOSITION

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application. If

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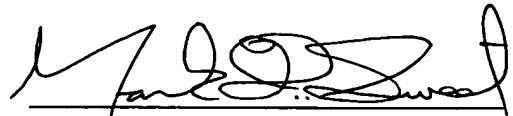
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Respectfully submitted,

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